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Support in the East.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says:

All Washington is supporting the Democratic ticket. I mean by all Washington, the office holders. They constitute the only class of Washington citizens who vote. Upon my arrival from Chicago this afternoon I met many of them hailing from the Southern and Western States. Every one declared his allegiance to the new ticket, thus cutting himself loose to an extent from his present moorings. These men are the best barometers of public sentiment. They look well before leaping. As a rule they are in politics as a business. They are in politics for the offices which come from the game. Men who were singing the praises of Cleveland and gold two months, yea, two weeks ago, are today declaring for Bryan and Sewall and against a bolt.

One of the highest officers in the treasury, who has just returned from his home, which went overwhelmingly for gold, told me tonight that all his people, silver and gold alike, were enthusiastic for the ticket. "It is undoubtedly a revolution," said he, "and I believe the ticket will carry the country overwhelmingly."

"I think so too," responded a state department official. "Yet I don't see how I can support that platform."

A few minutes after this conversation I met Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and asked him about the New York World story that he was a bolter:

"That is like The World. I never said it. I am not a bolter. I shall support the ticket with all the ability I can command," said he, "and I feel absolutely sure of its election. I believe the ticket will sweep the country by a majority never equaled. There are some questions upon which Mr. Bryan and I do not agree, upon which we have never agreed, but on the great question at issue we are together."

Hill, Murphy, Gorman, Brice and Smith, the old time leaders of the party, but who are now among the turned down minority, have declared they will support the ticket, though they cannot indorse the platform in full. Tammany and the New York State democratic machine have likewise declared through the leaders of both that the ticket shall be supported by the New York democracy.

The New England democrats are also in line. All the bolters have been interviewed and the number looks large, but a glance at the names of the bolters shows that nearly all of them bear the mugwump brand and are men who have no following. There are not enough of them in the entire country who would boldly come out and to fill the Chicago Coliseum. Thus Mr. President Cleveland and the cuckoos who chirp at his dictation would be forced to take to the woods.

Yesterday all the great eastern newspapers were registered as bolters, but today The New York Journal is not among that number. Indeed, The Journal, in a ringing editorial, declares it will support the democratic ticket. The Journal says of the Chicago convention:

"This crusade has been one of reckless misrepresentation from the start. The leaders of the late convention know that the Chicago platform is not anarchial. In most respects it is inspired by enlightened progressiveness. The anarchial elements in the convention—Tillman and Altgeld—were distinctly frowned upon. Tillman was hissed whenever he rose to speak. The mild implied criticism of the majority of the supreme court, or rather of the one justice who changed his mind, was thoroughly well deserved, and might have been made much stronger without impropriety. Since when have we been endowed with infallible judges, whose acts are not afore criticism?

"If the advocacy of the just and scientific principle of taxation of large incomes was anarchistic, then every statesman in England is an anarchist, and instead of searching the cellars of the houses of parliament for barrels of gun powder, the authorities ought to search the pockets of every member for bombs. The income tax is the backbone of the British financial system. It is about to be introduced in a graduated form into France, and it already exists in its most extreme degree in Germany. The condemnation of the practice of substituting government by injunction for the old, orderly process of courts and juries, so far from being revolutionary, is a vindication of the ancient rights of the English speaking race against a novel and dangerous innovation which deserves the name of anarchy much better than anything done at Chicago.

"We hold," adds the democratic profession of faith, 'that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market.'"

"That is honest, straightforward protection—the only kind that does what it pretends to do. The Chicago platform demands simplicity and economy in government, and protests against the profligate waste of money that has characterized Republican legislation. That is not the reckless spirit of a mob; it is rather the sober utterances of prudent property owners and taxpayers, of whom the Chicago convention was principally composed. The protest against arbitrary federal interference in local affairs is one which Jefferson would have commended as the very foundation stone of his political faith. Moreover the silver plank in the Chicago platform does not deserve the frantic vituperation leveled against it. If its authors were mistaken in their methods their aim was to introduce bimetallism and bimetallism is a scientific theory with too much expert authority on its side to brand its advocates as lunatics or incendiaries."

In closing the Journal says:

"On the other side we have William McKinley, bound hand foot and togue to the most corrupt combination that ever committed itself openly in an American Presidential campaign. His election would put the resources of the government at the disposal of the Hanna syndicate. It would mean a return to Chinese protection and the exploitation of the people by a rapacious ring of mandarins. It would mean in the end a popular revolt before which affrighted conservatism might pray for a leader with the moderate instincts of Bryan. In most respects the superiority of the Democratic candidate is so palpable as to make comparison needlessly cruel to his opponent. What then is the duty of American citizens who desire to have the best possible goverment for the next four years during the next four years? Plainly it is to vote for that Presidential candidate who is manifestly best fitted to administer the goverment and to settle the financial question through their representatives in Congress. Gold men may vote for gold candidates, silver men for silver candidates and bimetallists for bimetallists, but nobody who realizes what is at stake in this campaign can vote to abandon a government of the people, by the people, for the people, in favor of a government of McKinley by Hanna for a syndicate."

This editoral, coming from a newspaper owned by one of the wealthiest men in America, the son of a late Republican Senator, is more than significant. The advocacy of the ticket by the Journal will bring to it hundreds of thousands of voters in the East, and in New York, and it may mean that the ticket will carry New York. Amos Cummings told me yesterday in Chicago that if an honest fight was made in New York State for the ticket we would carry it by a very large majority.

Mr. Bryan Speaks.

Mr. Bryan made two extempore speeches at Salem, Ill., Wednesday. The following is a part of one:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I agreed to say a few words in opening and I am then going to give way to those who will discuss the issues of the day.

I remember that when I was in college I read in Plutarch that men entertained three sentiments concerning the gods. They fear them because of their power, they admire them for their wisdom and love them for their justice. It made a deep impression upon my mind and I think we can use the same language to describe the three great forms of government. The monarchical form, the aristocratic form and the Democratic form.

The monarchial is powerful because of the forces which are concentrated in one hand. An aristocratic form of government is a government which is conducted by a few selected in some way because they are supposed to be best. That may be wise in a sense But a Democracy is the only form of government where you can confidently expect justice to rule. Therefore men fear the monarchic for its powers. They admire the aristocracy for its wisdom and they love the Democracy for it is justice it brings mankind. (Applause.)

If we were sure that our children would be friends of the King we might favor a monarchy. If we were sure that our children would always belong to the ruling class we might be satisfied with an aristocracy. But when we remember that we cannot control the destiny of our children after we are gone, when we remember that when we pass away they are left to their chances, and we know not what their chances may be; when we remember these things there is but one form of government that we dare to bequeath to posterity, and that is the Democratic, which protects every citizen in the enjoyment of life and property and the pursuit of happiness where he can justly earn and properly receive the reward of toil.

How can we secure justice to all people? It is by applying to every act of legislation and to every department of government the fundamental principles upon which our Government rests.

We have come upon times of great agitation and there are some who are quick to condemn the agitator; but, my friends, agitation is the only means in a country like ours through which redress can be obtained. They say that those who preach reform are stirring up discontent. I remind you that discontent lies at the foundation of all progress. Those who are entirely satisfied never desire anything better. If our forefathers had been content we would to-day be under British rule. (Applause and cheering.) It is only because they were not satisfied at all that they became free and independent; that they became the Government which we have to day. And so, when a question is raised we ought not denounce the man who raises it as an agitator. We should simply inquire: "Is the proposition which he presents a right one?"

Jefferson has told us that one of the great duties of government was to protect men from injury at the hands of their fellows. It is an idea that we must consider to day. Every act which begins "Thou shalt not" is simply an act to protect some individual from some other individual. To day the restraining power of government is as necessary as it ever was. Aye, to day, when there are great aggregations of wealth, with the power wealth brings; when these come in contact with humbler members of society, the strong arm of government is necessary to protect the weak from the aggressions of the strong, and, my friends, I say to you to night, that no government is worthy of the name which is not strong enough to protect the humblest citizen in all the land from the greater citizen in all the land. (Applause.)

You ask me if these reforms which we advocate will be accomplished. I say, if they are right they will be accomplished. If they are wrong we ought not to desire their accomplishment. We who believe that they are right can only go forth doing what we can, giving such impetus to them as we are able to give, and then trust to the righteousness of our cause to prevail over those who oppose us. I thank you for your kind attention. (Enthusiastic applause and cheers.)

Several local campaign orators, among whom were Congressman Williams, who was one of Mr. Sewall's rivals for the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, spoke when Mr. Bryan finished, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan shook hands with a large number of people after the meeting.

Mr. Bryan's right arm is almost paralyzed to day. The unaccustomed strain of handshaking in which he has been vigorously engaged, is beginning to be felt by him. His right arm and hand were badly swollen. The strain has been worse since coming to Salem. The brawny farmers in this region have a fashion of shaking hands with a vigor that causes less muscular power to wince.

A Clincher.

Augusta Chronicle.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, knew how to use pungent anecdotes, and, like Mr. Lincoln, owed much of his oratorical success to apt stories. Just now and during the campaign, these bits of humor will be much in evidence. We advise Democratic orators to paste the subjoined good anecdote in their scrap books for future use:

"The argument that the success of free coinage would result in cutting down the wages of workmen puts me in mine of a little story," said John C. Fay, the well-known attorney, yesterday. "A wealthy gentleman ordered his coachman to bring round his carriage and take him to the polling place.

"'By the way, Patrick,' said he, 'who are you going to vote for?'

"'Well, sorr; I think, sorr; I'll vote the dimmyeratic ticket, sorr.'

"'But if the democrats are successful, Patrick, I'll have to cut down your wages one-half.'

"'Be gorra, sorr, if that's thrue, sorr, ye'll be afther votin' the dimmyeratic ticket yerself,' was Patrick's quick retort."

Dr. McGougan, Surgeon of the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, joined the Guard at the encampment Monday.

Sulzer Stands Fast.

Hon. William Sulzer, member of the New York delegation to the Chicago convention and ex Speaker of the House, says:

William J. Bryan has just been nominated. He is a strong man, a man like Lincoln, a friend of the plain people, I know him well. He is honest, able, faithful and capable. He represents the great issue in the campaign, and his force and magnetism will be felt in every State of the Union.

I shall loyally support him. I am a Democrat and will never bolt the nominee of my party's convention. I believe Mr. Bryan will be elected.

There is a peculiar feeling of unrest abroad in the land. There is some cause for it. The people have tried protection, tariff reform and several other remedies. This year they are going to try free silver. The South and the West are unanimous in favor of going back to the monetary standard existing prior to 1873.

Just what the people of the Eastern States will do is problematical. I think, however, some of those States will go Democratic. This great tidal wave of financial reform is not receding, but is gaining every day.

As a delegate to this convention from the State of New York, representing a constituency, I know something about it.

I opposed all talk of a bolt or of entering any written protest. There were many delegates who desired to vote in the convention and express their sentiments. The unit rule, however, prevented this.

I believe it is the duty of loyal Democrats to support the ticket. All talk of a third ticket on a sound money platform should be discouraged. This is a great battle of the plain people against tyranny and oppression. The people should win. I have great confidence in their judgment, and believe that they ultimately determine all questions right.

Bryan and Bland.

A dispatch from Jefferson City, Missouri, of Thursday, says:

Mr. Bryan arrived here at 12:40 o'clock p. m. Just as the train was drawing out of the station at St. Louis the most interesting incident of the trip occurred. Richard P. Bland had boarded the train in the Union station, but he kept himself in a forward car until the train had started. He entered the parlor car in which the Bryan party had seats and made his way to where Mr. Bryan was standing. Mr. Bland stretched out his hand toward the presidential candidate as he reached the latter and there was the warmest hand grasp between the victor and the defeated. "How are you, Mr. Bryan? I congratulate you," said Mr. Bland.

"How are you, Mr. Bland? Thank you," cried Mr. Bryan warmly.

"Your nomination took a big load off my mind," said Mr. Bland, warmly.

The train stopped at a little place called Washington, where a knot of people had gathered to see the nominee. Standing on the platform of the parlor car with Mr. Bryan beside him, Mr. Bland said to the crowd: "I want to introduce to you the the next President of the United States. I served four years with him in the House of Representatives and I know he is as true a friend of silver as I am, and I want to say that if I had had the selection of the silver candidate for President of the United States this gentleman would have been my choice."

Mr. Bryan showed some feeling as he responded: "If this nomination had gone by merit it would have gone to the man who for twenty years in the face of great opposition has kept alive the silver cause, and in the hour of victory he will be more entitled to the credit than any other man in the nation."

BURNS' INVINCIBLE PLUCK

"Make Work" was His Precept and "I Dare" His Motto.

"It is a mistake to suppose, as many do, that Burns was altogether given up to gallantry and carousal," writes Arthur Warren in July *Ladies' Home Journal*. "He was not, and he never pretended to be, an exemplary character. Whatever he did he did with all his energy. He was a creature of emotions and strong passions. His nature was undisciplined. The right influences for the discipline of such a character as his were but seldom around him. The influences he knew were all too severe and repressive on the one hand, or all too lax on the other. He was subject to moments of fiery enthusiasm, and to days of acute remorse. But, for all that, he worked, and worked hard. He used to say that he could not conceive a more mortifying picture of human life than a man seeking work. 'Make work,' he would say, and he made it. * * * On the other hand, Burns was honestly touched by real evidences of devoted living, and especially among the poor. The old Scotch habit of family worship always appealed to him, and he would suffer no one to make sport of it. There were some recollections that were sacred to him through life, and one of these was of his father, who, as the household gathered around the ingle, would kneel, saying simply, 'Let us worship God,' and then, with patriarchal grace, read from 'the big ha Bible.' And all this was something more than a memory, for when Robert had won wide recognition as a poet, and all Scotland was flattering him, he passed the tedious weeks of a long illness in a study of the Scriptures. While in one of his dark moods, feeling that poverty must always be before him, he said, 'But I have sturdily withstood these buffetings many a hard-labored day, and still my motto is, 'I Dare!' Burns ever contemplated with indignation the inequality of human conditions, and the contrast between his own worldly circumstances and his intellectual rank. He expressed this thought a thousand times, in a thousand ways."

Mr. William H. Oliver.

Under the caption "A silver Democrat always," the Wilmington Dispatch says:

"Mr. William H. Oliver, of New Berne, is one man who has been made enthusiastically happy by the action of the Chicago convention. Fortwenty-odd years has this gentleman urged the cause of silver; for over twenty years has he written, preached, published, talked, declaimed and given his time, money and energies for the cause of free silver. He has spoken in big convention halls all the way from Washington, D. C., to the court house in Craven county, and blow after blow has he dealt the plutocratic bondholder's theories, and to Mr. Oliver as much as any other man in North Carolina belongs praise for the inception of the crusade just begun in Chicago."

To the above, every lover of the silver cause will say, Amen! Mr. Oliver certainly must be considered now to have *his* day.

As our city readers know, Mrs. Benjamin Huske is a daughter of Mr. Oliver.

Bolters, Listen!

The following letter written to Hon. Clark Howell explains itself:

GRAY GABLES,
BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., July 16, 1892.

Clark Howell, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR:—The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

I think THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE OF PARTY ORGANIZATION is what you so admirably express as an ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARBITRAMENT OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. On the other hand it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

I am not surprised, though I am gratified, by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the Constitution will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time LOYAL TO THE CAUSE ARE RECREANT TO THEIR COUNTRY.

Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a glorious result in November, I am yours sincerely,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Anarchist Most a Gold-Bug

New York World, 16th.

Herr Most, editor of Freiheit and arch-Anarchist, has put himself on record in a page editorial as being against free silver and favoring gold. While he is outspoken against the Democratic platform, yet he does not advise his brother Anarchists to side with the gold men.

It took Most nearly a week to complete his essay, which he wrote in the back rooms of the saloons on Park Row and First avenue, where he makes his headquarters and where the schooners of beer are very large.

There was consternation among Most's followers when they learned last night that he had turned gold bug and was out flat-footed against the doctrines indorsed by Gov. Altgeld, who had pardoned the Chicago Anarchists.

"The first thing you know," said Red Hans, "John will go down in Wall street and open an office. The east side won't be big enough to hold him."

"In a nutshell," writes Most, "the situation is: In the far West an unusually large amount of silver has been found during the past twenty-five years, so that the market value has been reduced 50 per cent. This of course did not suit the owners of the silver mines and therefore they forced the government to coin a large number of silver dollars. If this had continued silver dollars would have decreased in value much more and the result would have been a panic in business and trade.

"The Government was compelled to put a stop to all this in order to maintain the gold standard. The result was a regular uproar among the silverites, and because the people of this country are the biggest fools in the world they took up the cry of the mine owners for the unlimited coinage of silver."

Hear James G. Blaine.

In a speech in the United States Senate, in 1880, James G. Blaine prophetically said:

"I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and establishing gold as the sole unit of value, must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed sum in money. Those would be enormously enhanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly $7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results that will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands.

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the Constitution; indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the Constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare that either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my, judgment, no power to demonetize either. If therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited. I am in favor of having it enlarged.

Well Said.

In the course of a business letter to the editor, Hon. B. F. Grady, our able ex-Congressman, finds time to make these just and hopeful observations on the work of the Chicago convention:

"You made no mistake at Chicago. While there were other aspirants whom I could warmly endorse, Bryan seems to me to possess more elements of strength than any other. Able, bold, magnetic and fully sympathising with the great body of wealth producers, he possesses the other essential quality of availability in the highest degree. All signs, so far, point to his election, and the ultimate triumph of the people over the small and selfish class whose interests have for thirty years been under the paternal care of those who have been nominally the people's servants."

KINNON ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Miss Ethel Wicker, of Wicker, N. C., has just returned from a pleasant trip to Asheville.

Miss Mattie Bell, of Carlos, N. C., is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss S. E. Frazelle, of Manchester, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Wicker last week.

From the present prospects of crops in this section the farmers are anticipating a favorable harvest. A READER.

Convention Dates.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention Third District, Jacksonville, Onslow county, August 12th.

Travelers over the River Road complain of the dreadful condition of the bridges, and many holes and washouts.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

To the Woman Writers of North Carolina

Mrs. Ann E. Snyder, Chairman the Literary Committee of the Woman's Board Tennessee Centennial Exposition, requests the woman writers of North Carolina to send specimens of published work to the Chairman for their State. This invitation is cordially extended to all who have at any time written for the press.

Send books, magazine stories, poems, essays, etc., with the present address of writer, to

ELLEN FRIZELL WYCOFF,
Chairman Literary Committee
for North Carolina,
Box 113, Statesville, N. C.

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 13, '96.

Editor Fayetteville Observer:

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly assist the woman writers of North Carolina by publishing through the Summer the notice enclosed with this? We should be so glad to have you call attention to the notice in an editorial—just a very little one will do, asking the State papers to help, and the women to respond.

The woman writers of the different States are requested to send books, magazine articles, poems, etc., to the Literary Committee of the Woman's Board Tennessee Centennial Exposition. A chairman has been elected in each State. It is expected that a book for each State will be made of the best work, and published after the Exposition has closed. I am very anxious to have the Old North State make a good showing at her daughter's birthday party. Will you help us?

I don't so much mind asking you, because I belong to Fayetteville, you know, and because you have been kind to me. Will you do this?

Respectfully,
ELLEN FRIZELL WYCOFF.

A Fake.

Who is William C. Jameson? Does the New York World know him? Certainly nobody in Fayetteville does. Are all the communications the World daily publishes bogus? The World publishes in its Thursday's issue the following:

To the Editor of the World:

In view of the adoption of the recent Chicago platform is it not the duty of every patriotic citizen who wishes to preserve American institutions to vote the national Republican ticket? This is the question which many thousands of Democrats are turning over in their minds at the present time.

The writer has voted the Democratic ticket for more than twenty years and has lived to see that party adopt in its creed of faith and declaration of principles the doctrine of the Populists, and far in advance of what that party ever did, and a very great leaning towards the teachings and intentions of the Anarchists themselves.

The strike at the Supreme Court for its decision on the income tax; the declared purpose to forbid judges to issue injunctions, and to prevent, if they get in power, the national Executive from taking any steps to protect public and private property and the lives of the people, when, too, the Governor had failed or refused to exert the power at his command—these and sentiments like these in the speeches made in the convention and the platform ought to be sufficient to place the American people on guard and lay party and politics aside and vote to save the country from the control of any such schemers and destructionists.

Is it not time for the American people to call a halt and take their bearings to ascertain to what point they are drifting?

WILLIAM C. JAMESON.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 13.

"Bryan and Populism."

Last Saturday the Stock Exchange, Wall Street, New York, worked itself up to a frenzy of excitement over the political situation. Some of the members waving a United States flag and there was a great outcry and uproar against "Bryan and Populism." It ended in the formation of a "Bankers' and Brokers' McKinley Campaign Club."

Speaking of this the New York World cautions these gold bug gentlemen that such demonstrations from "Wall Street" are not calculated to help the Republican cause.

Says the World:

It is the concrete and combined power for which "Wall street" is the symbol in the popular mind that has made a monopoly of transportation, that has brought all the great prime necessaries of life—iron, steel, coal, oil, beef, sugar and a hundred others—under the control of trusts and combinations that oppress labor at one end and rob consumers at the other.

It is "Wall street" that has depleted the Treasury of gold and exacted usurious millions from the Government in forced bond sales to "protect its credit."

It is you, gentlemen of the gambling exchanges, manipulators of money corners, organizers of swindling trusts, wreckers of railroads, shearers of "lambs," tax dodgers and absorbers of money that you never earned, who have done more than all the ignorant blundering at Washington and all the demagogy at the South and West to raise the "spectre of Anarchy and Populism" at which you now stand affrighted.

Crumpler at Clinton.

Sanctificationist Crumpler is winning fame. He has been holding a meeting in Clinton, and is said to have converted several of the prominent citizens there. The Dunn County Union says:

It was our pleasure to attend with quite a number of the people of Dunn, the Crumpler meeting at Clinton Saturday and Sunday. The meeting is largely attended every day and on Sunday the crowd was unusually large and much interest taken. Every service brings renewed interest from all classes of people.

On Saturday afternoon three services were being held in the town. One at the tent to the colored people, one at the Methodist church and one in the jail. Some of the prisoners had requested special prayer.

The people of Clinton are kind and hospitable and are doing all they can for the accommodation of the visitors. This is better than some towns do when this strange doctrine of sanctification is first preached. Some of the best people of Clinton were brought under its influence and power Sunday night and we learn that many more have since become interested.

Ministers of several denominations are assisting in the meeting, among them being a Methodist, two Missionary Baptist, and a holiness minister from Georgia.

An attack was made on the Flea Hill fence near McD. Geddie's mill Friday night. The wire was cut in several places and the pickets torn down.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Populist Conference.

The Populist Executive Committee of Cumberland county met in the court house at 12 o'clock Saturday.

The doors were closed and no one was allowed in the room except members of the committee and a number of leading Populists.

It seemed to be a meeting between the committee and the leaders throughout the county to decide what action the party shall take as to the national ticket.

Several of the committee are known to be in favor of endorsing Bryan, and several are opposed to any action until after the St. Louis convention which meets on the 22nd.

AN OBSERVER reporter asked a prominent member of the committee what he thought would be the outcome of the conference. He replied that he was not at liberty to talk, and that he thought nothing would be given out for publication yet awhile. "Silence is golden," he said, "and we are trusting that it will turn out to be a bonanza."

The following compose the Executive committee, and they were all present: C. C. McClellan, chairman; J. A. Gainey, G. W. Lawrence, Cyrus Murphy, E. S. Saunders, Jas. Bennett, and B. W. Smith.

Now, J. A. Gainey, Esq.

All true patriots from one end of the country to the other, whether they be Populists, Silver Republicans or Democrats are flocking to the standard bearer of the people.

Besides Mr. Lawrence and many other prominent Populists we have now to record the sentiments of probably the best known Populist in Cumberland county, J. A. Gainey, Esq.

Mr. Gainey said to an OBSERVER Reporter Wednesday: "We must have silver and the only way to get it is through the Democratic nominee. I think Bryan a grand man and the platform perfect. While I am a Populist I shall support Bryan and I think my party will do likewise."

Hear what Senator Butler says in his paper Wednesday:

"Bryan is a man of many admirable qualities, sincere, honest, earnest, aggressive. He is of the democratic candidates probably the best man the party could have nominated. He is the only man among the straight out democratic candidates who said he would leave his party, denounce it, and join the people's party if the platform did not declare for free silver This causes us to warm up no little towards the young statesman and makes us hope there is much of the Andrew Jackson courage and firmness still latent within him."

A Fatal Thunder Bolt.

That was a sad death which occurred in this State Wednesday of Senator Tillman's daughter and her escort. A dispatch from Columbia dated the 16th, says:

Miss Addie Tillman, the eldest daughter of Senator Tillman, and her escort, the Rev. Robert A. Lee, pastor of the Episcopal church at Yorkville, this State, were killed by the same bolt of lightning at Brevard, N. C., yesterday afternoon. They were in a horseback party which had started off to ascend Rich mountain, six miles from Brevard. When nearly at the summit a thunder storm overtook the party.

All except Miss Tillman, Mr. Lee and Mr. McNeeley rode on to a house some distance ahead. These three stopped for Mr. McNeeley to exchange horses with Miss Tillman on account of hers being afraid of the thunder. The rain came up and they sought shelter under some bushes near which was a large oak tree. The tree was struck by lightning which instantly killed Miss Tillman, Mr. Lee and their horses. Mr. McNeely, though a short distance away was unhurt.

Miss Tillman was 20 years old and would have made her debut in Washington society next winter.

Death of William E. Russell.

It was just the other day that the brilliant young ex Governor of Massachusett was playing such a prominent part in the Chicago convention. Now he is dead. A dispatch from St. Adelaide de Pabas, Canada, of Thursday says:

Ex Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, arrived here from Boston and pitched his tent for a few days' fishing. He was accompanied by his brother and Francis Peabody. They all retired early last night, the governor apparently in good health and spirits. Upon his companions trying to arouse him this morning they discovered that he was dead. Death must have resulted from heart disease. The position of the body and the expression on the dead man's face showed that his death was painless. After an inquest this afternoon the remains will be taken at once to his home in Boston.

Our Ministers Honored.

Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. W. B. Arrowood were elected members of the Pan-Presbyterian Council which met in Glasgow on June 17th. This distinguished honor has been conferred upon Dr. Hill three times before. The next Council will meet in Washington in 1899.

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Police News.

Joe Jessup was placed in jail Tuesday charged with larceny of corn from Mr. D. W. Marsh.

Sarah Jane Bryant who was committed to jail Wednesday for assault and battery, gave bond this morning for her appearance at court and was discharged.

Fred McLeod was placed behind the bars Wednesday night charged with the larceny of a watch from Geo. Newell.

Fred had been a fugitive from justice for some time, when late yesterday evening officer Maultsby caught sight of him behind the stores on Person street. McLeod also saw the officer and darted through one of the stores, but he got no further than the street, for "long John" had his hand in his collar and it was all up.

Joe McBryde was put in jail Friday on a capias issued by the court for non-appearence last term. Joe did not stay in long, however, for it was found that he was already under bond. His bond was found to be defective, but he made it all right and was discharged.

Joe Jessup, alias Nathaniel Jessup, who was placed in jail on the 14th, was discharged Saturday under bond.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute.

The Fifth Annual Elders' and Deacons Institute for Bible study will be held at Red Springs, N. C., commencing July 30th, and closing August 7th.

A very attractive programme has been arranged with such speakers as Drs. Strickler, of Atlanta, Ga., Shearer, of Davidson College, Turnbull, of Durham, N. C., Daniels, of Raleigh, Smith, of Greensboro, McDonald, of Nashville, Tenn., Lacy, of Norfolk, Va., Rev. A. A. Little, of Steel Creek, N. C., and Rev. Wm. Black, and probably others from a distance.

The music both vocal and instrumental, under the leadership of Mr. D. P. McGeachy, will be a feature of the occasion. Any information desired can be obtained by applying to the local committee, W. J. Council, Dr. J. L. McMillan, J. A. McKay.

The OBSERVER will have a reporter at the meeting who will furnish our readers with the daily happenings.

Fine Crops.

The farmers tell us that crops in this section have never been so fine before, and that there has not been too much rain. Of course, they say, the crops on the river bottoms have been damaged some by the recent freshet.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Russell and a number of other Republicans meet Butler and other Populists in Raleigh and hold a conference over the political situation; the conference was at the request of Russell. ——Populists say if Russell does not come down there can be no fusion, but that no power can take him down; they also say Pearson and Pritchard cannot be re-elected. ——The Jefferson Club, of St. Louis, endorse the Democratic ticket. ——The Western Union will send out free bulletins of the two conventions to be held in St. Louis next week. ——On a fishing smack at Charlerton, S. C., one Italian kills another then cuts his own throat. ——The Kansas free silver party convention, which was composed almost entirely of Republicans, appointed delegates to the national convention and instructed them to endorse Bryan. ——Associate Justice Field of the Supreme Court is at the point of death. ——At Cleveland, Ohio, there was fierce fighting between the police and State troops and the mob, which at 7 o'clock last evening had swelled to 15,000. ——Mr. Bryan and party left Kansas City at 11 o'clock yesterday, arriving at St. Joseph at 12:10 p. m.; all along the route people gathered at the stations to greet Mr. Bryan and as he neared his home the crowds became larger and more enthusiastic; at Table Rock the reception committee from Lincoln boarded the train; there were a number of ladies in the party.

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of Beaufort.

THE FOUL-MOUTHED ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY.

The gold standard papers of New York and the East amused themselves and misled their readers for many months preceding the last few weeks before the Chicago convention with derisive references to that "dead silver craze," which had agitated a few crack brains and then had come to its natural end. Their course, every one now sees, was the result either of the densest ignorance, or a deliberate purpose to make false statements. That being settled, one can read with equanimity the ravings of these ignorant or baffled organs. A shining illustration of their present temper will be found in the New York Dispatch, one of the greatest of the Eastern Weeklies. Says this journal in a leading editorial in its issue of the 12th instant:

"The Chicago convention, repudiated by Democrats, and made up of half bred discontents ashamed of their country and unfit to live in it, and who have failed in every vocation in life—if they ever had honest vocations—makes easier the final victory for McKinley and gold. The protection of industries, for which there formally was hope through Republican victory, is lost sight of, when every institution, the church, the State and the home itself, are menaced by anarchists and fanatics. An armed foreign invader at our doors would be infinitely preferable to this new and hateful domestic foe which aliens and malcontents have foisted on the ancient and respected Democratic party and arrayed to destroy the nation's integrity, honesty and credit. This is an age of progress. We are not prepared to step backward to the dark ages—to beads and silver. The men who have thus disgraced their party and their country must be stamped out as patiently, persistently and surely as cholera.

The Chicago Platform presents a new and hideous mind poison, contagious and hateful; it must be stamped out. Illinois owes it to her sister States to crush Altgeld; South Carolina to crush Tillman; Colorado to crush Teller; and other States to crush the monsters indigenous to them, but who are exotic to our soil. The sympathy we have for silver, the need we have for protection, the hope we had for prosperity, must be forgotten, while as a nation we meet and slay this new and monstrous mind poison. From now to November, let every sane man and patriot, watch, pray and work for McKinley and victory."

The "communism of pelf," as Mr. Cleveland once (when a candidate) described the avariciousness of the class represented by the Dispatch, is resentful of the communism of the plundered.

Let the heathen rage!

Our gifted friend and townsman, Colonel A. M. Waddell, says the Wilmington Messenger, tells us that he had a fifteen-minutes' private conversation with Mr. Bryan at Chicago, and before he had made that wonderful speech. Colonel Waddell served for eight years with distinction in the Federal house of representatives, and was chairman of committee on post roads. He has known many prominent men in public life and at the bar and in other callings in life. His opinion of Mr. Bryan is this: "He impressed me in those fifteen minutes for his intellectuality beyond all men I have known. He is a very able man.' And so say those who know him best.

It is of very great importance, says the Wilmington Messenger, that an able, efficient executive officer should have charge of the State campaign. North Carolina Democrats have been badly served often. Few men in a million have the right combination of endowments for leadership. The ablest of all Democratic managers is not popular with "young America." The "good gray heads" are at a discount in this State, and men of sixty are shoved aside to make way for aspiring youth. In England the old men like Gladstone and Salisbury are put at the helm in a storm. Ex-Senator Jarvis is vastly superior to any men known now in the State for the chairmanship of the democratic executive committee. If he has an equal he is unknown as yet. It is a bad year for experiments. We have no idea he will be selected. He was ignored at Chicago also.

During the scholastic year of 1895 '96 Patrick Henry Winston, son of President Geo. T. Winston, of the University, made the highest general average in scholarship at the Horner School ever attained at that famous institution of learning.

First Year's History of the Cumberland County Monument Association.

We give below the President's address, the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report, as read at the recent anniversary of the Ladies' Monument Association:

MRS. BROADFOOT'S ADDRESS.

Ladies of the Association:

This is essentially an age of clubs, societies, conventions, and associations. Never before in the world's history have people been so alive to the fact that in unity there is strength. With unity we can overcome all human obstacles; every difficulty melts before the fire of concentrated force; a single straw snaps readily under the slightest pressure; a bundle of straws will endure the roughest handling and remain in tact.

The first day of July, one year ago, a score of patriotic women effected an organization for the purpose of erecting a worthy memorial to the Confederate Dead of Cumberland County. Each woman had her many household duties, or other cares demanding time and attention, but each entered into this association willing to contribute her part, to sacrifice her idea to the general idea, and to be guided by an unselfish desire to attain the great object, and so throughout the whole there has been perfect unity of action. We can present our first year's work with pride and pleasure to our country men and women.

I highly appreciate the honor conferred in selecting me as your standard bearer, and had it not been for the support received, I would have found the burden too great. At times—let me confess—I have been appalled at the task undertaken in these days of financial depression, and have felt that the leadership should have been entrusted to one with fewer home duties, and with greater ability. But with its burdens came pleasures also in the sympathy and intelligent co-operation of the Secretary, of the Treasurer, and of every other officer and member of the association.

The work of entertainments, to increase our fund, has, so far, been distributed so as to fall lightly on all. The membership being large, no woman is on duty more than once a year, and she gladly responds to the call. Inspired with an always generous rivalry to make her entertainment the most successful, she devises some novel and original means of increasing the fund.

Last July the monument was an idea, a dream of an ambitious few; to day we *know* it will become a reality. The eyes of our citizens are upon us, encouraging us and helping us, and their hearts are ready to rejoice with us when our task is done. We now number over fifty earnest workers, and it is our desire to draw within our bounds every woman in the County of Cumberland, so that when the memorial is finished it will be a tribute of mites from many loving hearts and not the easy generosity of the few.

The Association was incorporated on the eleventh day of February, 1896, and now owns St. James' Square, a beautiful site, central, appropriate and of ample size, the gift of Mrs. Charles W. Broadfoot. We have now sufficient funds to justify us in laying the corner stone; therefore, it will be seen, the duties of this coming year are very full of interest. The style of Monument selected will be within our means: it should be stone from our own everlasting hills—the base of the shaft being formed of an artistic grouping of rough hewn rocks, with a small smooth surface on each for the name of some dead Confederate, whose kindred may thus do him honor, and perpetuate the memory of his brave deeds. One hundred or more names can thus be recorded, making this Monument a history for future generations.

When we contemplate the records of our Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry—organized and equipped, as it was, in 1793, scarce a decade after the birth of this young republic, and composed of those very men whose haughty spirits brooked not the English rule, and whose daring arms threw off the English yoke; receiving its baptism of fire in 1812; carrying its glorious banner over the mountains and plains of Mexico, in the forties; and again in '61 marching away to the great stage of civil war—we feel, that in rearing this Monument, we honor them—living, as we honor them—dead. Their fame, indeed, is not confined to North Carolina's bounds: a nation knows their history, and right gladly yields to them a precedence.

North Carolina gave to the Confederacy a greater number of troops than any other State—statistics show 10,000 more soldiers than voters—and, while our eyes flash with enthusiasm, they are saddened by tears at the thought of the brave lads who left the workshop, the plow-share and the college campus for a battle-field.

The modesty of North Carolina has thus far prevented her taking her rightful place of honor among her Southern sister States: in erecting this monument, the women of the Cape Fear section will do their small part to further this object. This is an era of looking backward. Our country is beginning to feel that it has a Past, and to rescue from oblivion the brave deeds of our revolutionary heroes, to throw the flash-light of research across the century, and to bring forth a realistic picture of the trials and difficulties overcome by our pioneers. *They* were so absorbed in giving form to a shapeless mass, out of disorder, creating order, and finally framing our wonderful constitution, that they were forgetful of their own records, and left to *us* the task of heralding their deeds from imperfect jottings and incomplete manuscripts. We will learn from their omissions, and will transmit to posterity our history in enduring granite, which will eloquently speak our love and veneration for the principles of the Confederacy. Let us, arming ourselves with the strength that comes from unity of purpose, urge on our work, and thus perpetuate in undying form lessons of Love, of Truth, of Right, of Home, and the Native Land.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In accordance with the notification made in the OBSERVER June 27, 1895, a large number of ladies assembled at Pemberton's Book Store Monday morning July 1st, 1895, and proceeded in a body to the Court House, to petition the Commissioners to donate to this Association the old Court House square, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of our Confederate dead. At the request of the ladies, Mr. J. H. Myrover presented this petition, and made a few remarks in their behalf, setting forth briefly the objects of the Monument Association, and the peculiar fitness of the Court House site for this purpose embodied in the petition. After some debate final action in the matter was postponed until the next meeting. Immediately after the proceedings at the court house, the ladies adjourned to the parlor of the Hotel La Fayette, where a meeting was held, Miss Carrie Mallett presiding, and Mrs. J. B. Worth acting as secretary, for the election of officers, which, with those chosen at the meeting on the Friday previous, makes the official board of the association stand as follows:

Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, President; Mrs. Robert Strange, Treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Huske, Secretary.

Vice Presidents: Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, Mrs. D. A. McMillan, Mrs. T. D. Haigh, Mrs. Jas. Vann, Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Mrs. K. Lewald, Mrs. N. W. Ray, Mrs. A. D. McGill, Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. W. Geo. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Draughon, Mrs. W. Doug. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Blue, Mrs. D. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. Morris Hall, Mrs. A. A. Harrington, Jr., Miss Fannie McPherson.

At a meeting held in the parlors of Hotel La Fayette July 15th, 1895, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot presiding, it was, on motion, decided to hold regular monthly meetings of the association on the 2d Monday of each month, which time, at a subsequent meeting, was changed to the 2d Tuesday in each month. It was also resolved, that monthly entertainments, their character to be determined by the time and circumstances, should form one of the means of raising funds for the erection of the monument. A committee being chosen at each monthly meeting to promote this object. The July committee consisting of Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. R. G. Haigh, Mrs. A. S. Huske, realized from a lawn party, in the grounds of Mrs. Slocomb's residence $25.20.

On the 5th August, 1895, a special meeting was called by the president to discuss the feasibility of publishing a Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville OBSERVER, the proceeds for the benefit of the monument fund. The president stated that a visit to Mr. Hale, editor and proprietor of the OBSERVER, had found him very courteous in his reception, and very generous in his offer of the material and working force of his office, and his tender of aid. After a thorough discussion of the subject, the publication of the Woman's Edition was decided upon, with the proviso that only residents of Cumberland County should be solicited to contribute articles to the paper. The following staff was then elected:

Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot; assistants, Mrs. T. D. Haigh, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, Mrs. J. H. Currie, Mrs. W. B. Draughon, Mrs. J. B. Worth.

Business Manager, Miss Della Matthews' assistants—Miss Maggie Mallett, Mrs. R. G. Gorham, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Huske,

Advertising Solicitors: Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. N. W. Ray, Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Caro Smith.

Before adjournment, the report of the August entertainment committee was received, showing net proceeds from the lawn party on St. James' Square, $38.90. On account of the absence of the Secretary, no monthly record was made of the monthly meeting in September, of which, however, the proceedings were comparatively unimportant. At the meeting held on the 14th of October, Miss Matthews, Business Manager of the Woman's Edition, not being prepared to submit her final report, further time was granted her. The Association expressed thanks to Mrs. Morrow in the rendition of Pinafore, at Williams's Hall. They also desired to give expression to their grateful appreciation of Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot's donation to the Association of the old Court House site, for the erection of a Monument to the Confederate dead; a "gift as graceful as the beautiful sentiment of patriotic love which inspired it, and which will transmit to posterity the generous donor's name, enshrined with the deeds of those noble and devoted ones to whom woman's heart and hands will rear the Memorial shaft." Arrangements were made for a lunch room at the Fair, and the committee appointed was as follows: Mrs. Geo. Brandt, Mrs. E. E. Howell, Mrs. Frank Beasley.

At the November meeting, the President, Mrs. Broadfoot, estimated the proceeds from the Leviathan Whitton, to be, not more leviathan, than about $15. A proposition to secure the series of Col. Lamb, of Norfolk, was discussed, and reported on adversely.

A Finance committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. D. H. Ray, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, Miss Maggie Pemberton.

The entertainment committee appointed for the month of December was Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Lilly.

No business was discussed at the December meeting, adjournment being taken to the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1896, at which time Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot presiding. The following entertainment committee for February was announced: Miss Carrie Mallett, Mrs. J. C. Haigh, Mrs. N. B. Alexander.

A full meeting of the Association commenced in the Hotel parlors on the 11th of February, 1896. Letters of interest from Mrs. Monroe, Gen. Gordon, and the Southern Lyceum Bureau were read, but it was deemed inadvisable to take any steps looking to securing a lecturer from abroad until after Lent.

Mr. Remsburg read a letter from a friend in regard to an entertainment which was proposed for the second week in April. The committe appointed for that month was: Mrs. Remsburg, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Mrs. B. R. Huske, Miss McGilvary, Miss Laura Banks.

The March meeting was well attended, and the report from the February committee, Mrs. J. C. Haigh, and Mrs. N. B. Alexander, was especially gratifying; hearty thanks were tendered them, not only for their exceptional success, but for one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. The President announced that the charter had arrived and was "deposited" in the Fayetteville Bank for safe keeping. Mrs. Thomas McBryde, Ryan, N. C., was appointed a Vice President. It was suggested that certificates be furnished the Vice Presidents, and those who were willing to take an active part in the Association, should be retained, the other names dropped from the roll.

The April committee's report was encouraging—the merchants responded cheerfully. Miss Alice Campbell announced that she was authorized to say, if Mr. Manly succeeded in securing the contract to build the new jail, he would donate to the Monument Association an iron railing to enclose the square. As the 10th of May was a Sunday, it was decided that Monday should be celebrated as "Memorial Day."

At the April meeting (Mrs. Broadfoot in the chair) the Chairman of the Finance committee, Mrs. D. H. Ray, announced that in the opinion of this committee the most judicious investment of the funds of the Association would be, in the purchase of County Bonds. Enquiries had been made pertinent to this matter, but no definite steps had been taken.

The May Entertainment committee was composed as follows: Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Mrs. H. R. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Hawley, Mrs. K. Lewald.

The foregoing is a summarized but accurate record of the organization and proceedings of the Association, up to the rendering of the report of the last regular meeting.

MRS. M. F. HUSKE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.	
July 9, Chain Fund,	$ 3 30
July 16, Monthly Entertainment,	25 54
Aug. 1, Monthly Entertainment,	39 25
Aug. 9, Chain Fund,	20
Sept. 26, Proceeds Pinafore by Mrs. Morrow,	30 74
Sept. 26, Contribution Mrs. N. C. Jones, Charlotte,	50
Oct. 25, Contribution Mallett Brothers,	5 00
Nov. 6, Woman's Edition Observer,	400 90
Nov. 20, Miss Hannah Dewey,	25
Nov. 23, Exhibit of Leo, Whitton Co., fair,	13 85
Dec 11, Proceeds Armour Co., fair,	31 75
1896.	
Jan'y 2, Monthly Entertainment,	7 50
Feb. 11, Mrs. J. B. Smith,	1 00
Feb. 11, Fund of B. E. Sedberry,	19 00
Feb. 19, Monthly Entertainment,	33 05
April 16, Proceeds of Entertainment by Miss Fanny McPherson,	10 00
May 12, Proceeds Merchant's Carnival,	179 28
May 30, Monthly Entertainment,	38 00
Total,	$839 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.		
July 11, 1	Blank Book for Secretary,	$ 35
" "	Stationery for Secretary,	40
Sept. 3,	Blank Book for Treasurer,	50
1896.		
Feb'y 13,	G. W. Lawrence, Room-rent at Fair,	5 00
" 23,	To Cyrus Murphy and sent Secretary State,	3 05
March 28,	To J. M. Goddard, Horse-hire,	2 00
May 7,	Check for County Bonds,	500 00
		$511 30
	Amount in Bank,	327 91
	Total,	$839 21

MRS. ROBT. STRANGE.

Since the above statement was made out Col. and Mrs. W. J. Green have contributed $10 to the Fund.

Teller for Bryan.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Nebraska, of Saturday, says:

That Wm. J. Bryan will receive the support of Henry M. Teller, there can be no longer any doubt. Mr. Bryan to-day received a letter from Senator Teller, in which he assured him that he would support him in his race for President. The letter received reads as follows:

DENVER, Col., July 18, 1896.

Hon. Wm J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

DEAR SIR:—I congratulate you on your nomination at Chicago. I think the country is to be congratulated also. I need not assure you that your nomination was more than satisfactory to me. I think we shall be able to consolidate all the friends of free silver in your support, and if we do this, I believe you will be elected, although I do not overlook the tremendous power that will be put against us in this campaign. All the power of money and organized wealth and monopolies of all kinds will be against us. Justice is on our side, and this is the cause of the people. It is a contest for industrial independence and for freedom from the domination of foreign powers and capitalists, and it does not seem possible in such a contest before the American people that justice should fail, and wrong prevail. I do not believe we shall fail. I think I can promise you the cordial support of the Western silver men, who have heretofore acted with the Republican party, and if you get that, I think all of the Western coast and inter-mountain States will be with you, and I will not offer any suggestion to you, save to advise you that as you were nominated without pledges of favor or privilege to any one, that you maintain that position and make no pledges or promises, so that you may go into the great office of President of the United States without the embarrassment that follows pledges and promises, even if they are such as may be carried out. It will afford me pleasure to place myself at the disposal of the National committee to make speeches in your behalf, as my health will permit, where and when they may think I may do good.

I am, very respectfully,
H. M. TELLER."

This letter greatly pleased Mr. Bryan. When he had finished his breakfast this morning he confined his attention to the vast amount of mail matter that had accumulated during his absence. There were 5,000 letters to be opened and read, and among the first to be opened was that from Mr. Teller.

The letters were taken to Mr. Bryan's home, where he and his wife, in their library, began the arduous task of reading them. Mr. Bryan will not attempt to answer all of them until he has established headquarters and secured a private secretary. He will only attend to the more important letters.

Mr. Bryan was frequently interrupted by callers. Among them was G. F. Washburn, of Boston, a member of the Populist National committee and T. M. Patterson, editor of the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver. Mr. Patterson assured Mr. Bryan that he would receive the support of the Democrats of Colorado, a majority of the Populists and a great many of the Republicans as well. He said that he believed that eighty per cent of the vote cast in Colorado would be for Bryan, and free silver. Mr. Patterson is a delegate to the Populist convention at St. Louis and assured Mr. Bryan that he would do all in his power to have that convention endorse him for President.

While Mr. Patterson was talking to Mr. Bryan, he received the following telegram from Forsythe, Mont:

"Four State bi-metallic and Populist delegations are on board the train and favorable to you—E. Hoff, delegate from Oregon."

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the delegations from Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, who will stop here Monday to pay their respects to Mr. Bryan. They will leave for the St. Louis convention Monday evening.

The Populist Convention.

A despatch from St. Louis of yesterday says:

The Populist situation does not crystalize. The leaders are at war over the question of endorsing or nominating Bryan.

Some, like ex Governor Llewelling, Senator Allen, of Nebraska; Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, who was the Populist candidate for President in 1892; Capt. Reuben Kolb, of Alabama, who claims he was twice defrauded of the Governorship of his State; big-lunged Tom Patterson and Governor Waite, of Colorado, are earnestly striving for an endorsement of the Chicago ticket. Chairman Taubeneck, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; Senator Butler, of North Carolina; ex Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee; Gen. Coxey, of Ohio, want to endorse Bryan under terms laid down by them. While "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas; Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska; Col. Frank Burkett, of Mississippi, and others want to keep in the middle of the road and nominate an independent ticket on an independent platform.

Many of the delegates, like Llewelling, of Kansas, and Patterson, of Colorado, declare that if Bryan is not nominated or endorsed here nine-tenths of the Populists will support him and the identity of the Populist party in the West will be destroyed.

The "middle of the-road" Populists are most from the South, where for several years, they say, it has been war to the knife and knife to the hilt in their battle with the Democracy, and they have nailed their banner to the mast. They will have neither surrender nor fusion. They have captured scattering votes in the West, and quite a number from the Pacific coast. In California they claim a majority of the delegation. They are extremely radical. Their headquarters at the Laclede are constantly filled with a pushing, noisy mass of people. The walls are placarded with mottoes and editorials from Populist papers, demanding the repudiation of the Chicago ticket, and several orators are usually talking to the crowd at the same time. An irredeemable currency and direct legislation are declared to be the foundations of their faith. The initiative and referendum scheme, which is to originate all legislation with the people, and refer it back to them for endorsement, is the keynote of their arch.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each Senator and Representative and one for each 2,000 Populist votes cast. Under this apportionment, Texas and North Carolina have the largest delegations, 95 each, out of a total of about 1,300. In North Carolina the fusion Populist and Republican vote is counted and these two delegations, it will be seen, comprise almost one sixth of the convention. Georgia, which is also claimed by the "middle of the road" faction, has 61. The largest of the Bryan delegations is Kansas, with 92. Alabama, which is for Bryan, has 54, and Nebraska 51. The Bryan people claim, on a preliminary canvass, though it takes no account of some delegations, which have not yet put in an appearance, to have 423 votes. Their claims, however, are disputed in several quarters.

As to the rest, the plans differ. Some desire a separate ticket, others are willing to accept the Chicago nominees. To day there was a movement in favor of a division of the ticket, Bryan to head it and some Populist, preferably from the South, to be his running mate. All these plans are more or less impracticable, as they would create complications which would be hard to straighten out before the campaign could begin. Chairman Jones has indignantly rejected the proposition to throw Sewall overboard, and the Bryan supporters in the Populist party take a positive position in opposition to it; but it is thought a division of electors in some of the States, like North Carolina, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Texas, could be arranged by the State Committees, which alone have the power to enter into any agreement.

Chairman Jones has conferred with such of the Populist leaders as have called on him, and has pointed out very clearly that the battle is between McKinley and the gold standard, and Bryan and the silver standard. He says that the Democrats do not want to absorb the Populist organization, but it rests with the latter to endorse Bryan in the interest of the silver cause in which all are enlisted, and thus make victory certain, or endanger success by declining to do so. The responsibility he says, rests with them, and he does not hesitate to say that he believes the rank and file of the Populists will desert their leaders on the issue if they refuse to accept the opportunity. He takes them to the top of the mountain and shows them the promise land of silver. He and his friends deny that any pledges are being made, but Senator Allen, of Nebraska, whose position gives him great weight in Populistic circles, is proclaiming to his friends that if Mr. Bryan is selected, all who rally to his support, whether Democrats, Populists or Republicans, will be on an equal footing.

The convention is a peculiar political gathering. There is a total absence of brass bands and a scarcity of flags and bunting, but lack of music and trappings does not dampen the ardor of the delegates. There is noise enough to satisfy any frequenter of conventions. They crowd the hotel corridors. All of them are debaters, with strong convictions and they take into their confidence all within the sound of their voices. The fact that few of the delegates are young is another noticeable feature of the assembling Populists.

Dr. McCallum, one of the leading free silver men of new York, says in an interview over his own name:

"The men who are controlling the gold forces stop at nothing. The gold plank in the Republican platform was submitted to McKinley two days before the convention, and he had the alternative of standing upon that plank or running his campaign without money. An Eastern delegate was the agent through whom this was done. They tried to control the Democratic convention, and they realize that it dividing the silver vote is their only hope of defeating Bryan. They are not, however, advising a ticket for gold Democrats.

"I know men who a week ago were unable to raise sufficient money to attend the convention who are now urging a straight Populist candidate. They now have money and are going to St. Louis."

Senator Butler was in conference with Senator Jeter Pritchard the night before he left for St. Louis. Pritchard, who was once regarded as a silver man, has come out squarely in support of the single gold standard as advocated in the Republican platform. He is the recognized representative of McKinley in the South, and is said to be promised a place in the cabinet if McKinley is elected.

This is making the people open their eyes.

There is coming up from the rural districts all over the State a young cyclone or protest from many of the Populists, at the attitude of Senator Butler in opposing the endorsement of Bryan. The great masses of the free silver thinkers declare that the silver question is greater than their own or any other party. Speeches made by Senator Butler two years ago in which he declared that he was ready to unite with either of the old parties who would unequivocally declare for silver are being resurrected. Many country Populists are even going so far as to say they are not represented at the St. Souis convention, that there has been no primaries held that snap judgment was taken by the State and district committees and that they totally ignored the masses, ordered no primaries or conventions either county or State, but got their committees together and sent themselves nearly all of them office-holders as delegates to St. Louis.

While at the Horner School of Oxford Lyman A. Cotten secured the appointment to Annapolis in a competitive examination. He stands among the first in a large class, in which are many college graduates.

"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the sea-serpent, but ended by setting forth the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy; I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this, that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections wrought by this wonderful remedy, its manufacturers feel warranted in saying that this remedy *will cure 98 per cent.* of all cases of consumption, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment, as, nasty cod liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hypophosphites and such like *palliatives.*

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 1000 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and 21 cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LATEST FROM ST. LOUIS.

There are two conventions being held in St. Louis. One is the Populist convention; the other the Silverite convention. We give the proceedings of both up to the time of going to press last night.

[By Western Union.]

Wednesday 11:10 A. M.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Clear and pleasant, delegates steadily assembling. Conventions will be called to order at 12 o'clock.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

12:40 P. M.

Chairman calls the convention to order. Senator Peffer, Senator Allen, Ignatius Donnelly, "Cyclone" Davis, Gen. Weaver and Gov. Stone occupy seats on the platform.

12:52 P. M.

Ignatius Donnelly introduced to respond to Gov. Stone's address.

1:16 P. M.

After Mr. Donnelly's address Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, temporary chairman, was introduced and given three cheers, and is now addressing the convention.

1:30 P. M.

Butler says the Democrats stole the People's Party platform. He says he hopes the convention will not turn itself into a Democratic annex. He also has too much faith to believe that it will turn itself into Republican annex.

After Butler's address, chairman has Secretary call roll of states for committees.

2:19 P. M.

Convention takes recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

SILVER CONVENTION.

12 O'CLOCK.

Delegates coming in very slowly, not over 75 in the Hall.

It is said that the plan of Silverites is to perfect temporary organization and appoint committees before afternoon adjournment. A committee will be sent to confer with a Populist committee.

12:30 P. M.

Convention called to order by Chairman Mott of the National committee.

Congressman Newland, of Nevada, rises to address convention. He refers to Bryan, and says we must accept the brilliant leader of Democracy, and march with him to victory. His speech was received with great applause and enthusiasm.

1:45 P. M.

Young lady costumed as Goddess of Liberty reading Declaration of Independence. As she concluded there was a great demonstration, amidst cheering and music.

2:10 P. M.

Chairman is reading telegram from Senator Teller saying that a vote for Bryan and Sewall is a vote for the monetary independence of America. Great cheering.

Motion made to adjourn until 6:30 P. M. Carried.

Delegates to St. Louis.

The following are the North Carolina delegates to the St. Louis Convention:

At Large—Marion Butler, W A Guthrie, Harry Skinner, A S Peace, W H Kitchin, Cy Thompson, Hal Ayer, J R Loyd, E A Moye, A C Green, M L Wood, J M Mewborne, W H Worth, W O Stratford, J Z Green, J J Jenkins, G W McCracken, A J Dula, W R Henry. By counties—C H Martin, H E Hodges, E J Smith, Samuel P Swain, P W Patton, A F Hileman, G Ed Kestler, Rufus Sherrill, Sion Williams, Edward Carraway, A C Sbuford, James H Sherrill, B F Elliott, J Allen Jackson, G L Hardison, W B Currie, John D McLeod, J F Garrington, R L Blount, P J Leonard, J W Etchison, W R Ketchie, W L Hill, Maury Ward, W B Guthrie, W E Fountain, A G Thompson, L M Asbury, T H Rountree, E T Clark, J F Herren, George E Boggs, J S Mitchell, Dallas Wshab, S A Lowrance, D A Barkley, John McQueen, William Bumgarner, A F Beeton, Lewis King, R B Kinsey, R H W Barker, J E S Davidson, T E McCaskey, W P Craven, Bryant Tyson, W C Wilcox, W S Bailey, S W Noble, F D Koonce, R L Stroud, E H Wilson, E W Spain, F M Godfrey, A H Paddison, T W Babb, B F McGregor, C H Martin, S A Earnhardt, D C Bradshaw, C L Harris, A D K Wallace, E Partrick, Jeremiah Seavey, W A Mosely, Joseph L Peck, T L Jones, A J Price, J N Price, Z T Garrett, C B Ray, J L Ramsey, J J Bagwell, J J Rogers, Rufus Swain, L N Perkin, Vance McGinnis, D E Smoak, John Ferguson, Robert Yates, E M Wilburn, L E Newsome, J T B Hoover, S T Hinsbaw.

What the Staff Correspondent of the New York World, Gold Organ, Says of the Democratic Nominee.

James Creelman, in New York World of 16th inst.

The more I see of this earnest, stainless man and the more I learn of the way he set out in his childhood to be president of the United States, never halting for a moment in his purpose, the more I am convinced that a purer patriot does not live. He seems to be absolutely without self consciousness. His nomination was accomplished without deals or intrigues, and he acts here like an unmortgaged man, free to do or say what he pleases. No politician has any special access to him. He feels so sure that the common people will overwhelm McKinleyism that he refuses to make pledges of any kind.

It is impossible to be with Mr. Bryan out here without being impressed with his independence of leaders or bosses. He proposes to be the leader himself. No man has a mortgage on Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan has decided to get up before daybreak to morrow and ride to St. Louis on the milk train. He has refused to consider the question of a special train. The correspondents who are accompanying him on his journey to Nebraska are alarmed at the prospect of campaigning with a man who has been known to ride across country fifty-two miles and make two three hour speeches in one day.

Still no congratulations from the Democratic leaders of the great eastern states, still no word from the White House. Can it be that Mr. Cleveland has not heard of Mr. Bryan's nomination?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Weather and the Crops

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, July 18, 1896, indicate a more favorable week and fairly satisfactory progress in the growth of crops. The temperature was above the normal from Sunday to Thursday, with several very warm days, but dropped below the normal with north east winds Friday and Saturday. Rains were frequent, but generally small in amount, and generally not needed. There was more sunshine the first portion and farmers had some chance to clean crops. On the whole, though the damage to lowland crops last week by overflow was very great, they have recovered to some extent. General prospects still excellent.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The first part of the week was generally fair and quite warm, but the temperature dropped rapidly Thursday night, and Friday and Saturday were quite cool, with northeast winds. The rain fall, though moderate this week, was not needed and generally injurious in east and north portions. In central and south portions conditions were more favorable. Farm work made some progress early in the week, but was stopped again Thursday. Cotton is growing too rapidly; is large but apparently fruiting well.

Fayetteville Gets the District Parsonage.

Revs. L. L. Nash and D. B. Parker, and Messrs J. M. Lamb, J. J. Powers and Q. K. Nimocks have returned from Dunn, where they have been in attendance on the District Conference. They report a most pleasant and profitable session of the Conference.

The Conference decided to build a District parsonage, and Fayetteville is to be congratulated on its selection as the place at which the same is to be located. In pursuance of the ordinated school system laid down by the last General Conference of the church at Memphis, the management of the Jonesboro High School, which is the property of the District, was transferred to the Board of Managers of Trinity College.

The following delegates were elected to the annual conference: D. H. Hood, Dunn circuit; C. W. Bynum, Haw River circuit; A. D. Muse, Carthage circuit; Q. K. Nimocks, Hay Street and Campbellton Station K. H. Worthy, Jonesboro circuit; J. D. Barnes, Dunn circuit. Saturday and Sunday were devoted to the Sunday School interests throughout the District. The following were elected officers of the Sunday School Conference for the ensuing term: President, J. M. Lamb; Vice-President, A. D. Muse; Secretary, J. A. Spence.

The next meeting of the District Conference will be held at Carthage, and the Sunday School Conference is to be held in connection with it, at the same time and place. Dunn entertained the Conference in royal style, and both delegates and visitors will carry with them pleasing recollections of the session of the Conference there.

New Hampshire and Silver.

A letter has been received in this city from our former townsman, Mr. W. D. McNeill, in which he states that the working men—mechanics, laborers, miners, and farmers—of New Hampshire, are all wild for Silver. He says in substance: "Don't you believe anything you see in the Northern papers about the political situation, the newspapers, bankers and politicians are mostly for gold, but the people are breaking loose from them, and declaring for Free Silver." Mr. McNeill is Master Mechanic of a railroad in New Hampshire.

The politicians of the North are just awaking to the political revolution going on in their midst, and many of them are already loudly shouting for Bryan and Free Silver. They are too late, however, for the people themselves are "in the band wagon." The Republican farmers of the North are said to be in favor of Bryan.

Struck by a Train.

A colored man hailing from Charlotte, N. C., and giving his name as Joe Jewell, and a journeyman "Tonsorial Artist" by profession, was knocked from the track by the A. C. L. train No. 78 Friday morning at a point about 1 mile south of Hope Mills. It was feared serious injury had resulted, but the train picked him up and brought him to Fayetteville, and his wound dressed by Dr. McDuffie, who pronounced it only a bruise of the right arm. The man claimed he was very deaf, caused by a severe attack of typhoid fever, and of course could not hear the approaching train. He was assisted both as to the inner and outer man and sent on his way to his people in Norfolk.

Populist Convention.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—The National Committee of the People's party met at 10:30 this morning to perfect the temporary organization of the convention. Chairman Taubeneck presided and about fifty members were present. This committee is organized upon a radically different basis from that of the old parties. Each State and Territory is entitled to three members and out of the entire membership of 153 a central executive committee of nine is chosen to manage the campaign. The committee comprises two female members—Mrs. Ana L. Diggs, of the District of Columbia, who was present to day, and Mrs. A. O. Haskins, from Arizona. There are no persons in official life on the committee except Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, who carries a proxy.

There were but two contests of importance—those from Colorado and Illinois. The former involved the entire State delegations; the latter, the 27 delegates from Cook county (Chicago).

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Maj. Hale has been confined to his house several days past by a severe attack of rheumatism.

All papers sold on the streets by newsboys should bear the stamp, "For Transient Sale," in red ink.

Rev. Mr. McKelway is holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church in Carver's Creek.

Miss Sarah A. Tillinghast who is such a favorite here has been elected Matron of the school for the deaf, dumb and blind in Montana, at Boulder Valley. She is at present in Morganton, but will go West probably a month hence.

Mr. W. H. H. Wade was in the city Saturday and informs us that his cousin, Mr. F. W. Wade, postmaster at Kyle's Landing, and a leading Populist, is going to support Bryan and the Chicago Platform.

Mr. Boyd's Manchester Ice Fund, has enabled him to purchase 1000 pounds of ice for the sufferers.

The Populists will not divulge what took place at the conference Saturday. They say they will talk after the St. Louis convention.

Some persons have stolen nearly all the railing from the Robinson Bridge. The county authorities should exert every means to discover the culprit, and if caught should be made a severe example of.

Snow in Duplin.

Snow fell for ten minutes in Duplin county last week. And this is the latter part of July, too.

A Mammoth Excursion.

The excursion from Greensboro to Wilmington "takes the cake." Fourteen cars packed with 1000 people, passed through here at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Not to Cut Rates.

We learn authoritatively that the railroads running into Fayetteville will not cut rates as inaugurated by the S. A. L. and Southern.

Manchester Mill Sold.

The Manchester Cotton Mill was put up at auction Monday and sold to W. H. Sutton, agent, on a bid of 10 dollars over incumbrances. The incumbrances amount to $9,000.

A Big Excursion.

The excursion from Hasty to Wilmington left Fayetteville Monday morning with nine cars packed. There were over 700 people on board. This is one of the largest excursions of the season.

Two Surprises.

One Democratic newspaper in North Carolina has bolted the Chicago nominee and platform, the Southport Leader.

The Atlanta Journal, Hoke Smith's paper, comes out for Bryan and the Chicago platform. This has caused much surprise.

Mr. Sinclair Better.

Mr. N. A. Sinclair had a serious relapse Saturday, and his condition was so critical that his father, Dr. Sinclair, of Robeson, was sent for. He rallied Sunday, however, and this morning the doctors consider him out of danger.

Excursion to Red Springs.

The Ladies' Monument Association will run an Excursion to Red Springs on August 3rd. The Elders' and Deacons' Institute will be in session, and Red Springs, the ideal place for Excursionists, will have on her holiday garb. It will, no doubt, be the biggest Excursion of the year.

The People's President.

The Sunday World contains accounts from many of the counties in New York State outside of New York city, which show that they are all overwhelmingly for Free Silver. In New York city itself, the workingmen are declaring for Bryan and Free Silver.

The people are going to elect William J. Bryan. He will truly be the people's President.

The Congressional Conventions.

The Democratic Congressional convention of this District is called to meet in Jacksonville, Onslow county, on August the 12th. There are five candidates for the nomination, so far as we can learn.

The Populist Congressional convention of this District has been called to meet in Clinton. The date has not yet been named, but it is understood that it will be sometime during the 3d week in August. Dr. Thompson is the only man talked of for the nomination.

"Mum the Word."

Our local Populists are keeping mum. The OBSERVER reporter has put the question, "will you support Bryan, the Free Silver Democratic candidate for President" to a number of the leaders, but no answer at all is given.

Populist and free silver Republicans all over the country are endorsing the ticket, and declare their intention to work for it with might and main. Our Populist brothers will no doubt do likewise upon reflection.

Charity at Home.

Manager Boyd, of the Postal Cable, has instituted an Ice Fund for the Manchester sufferers. A box with a slot in the top bearing the words, "Ice Fund for the Manchester sufferers," will be found at the entrance to the Postal Office, and all those desiring to aid our sorely stricken neighbors, should drop their mite in.

There are a number of families around Manchester who have been reduced to starvation by an epidemic of typhoid fever and the stagnation in the cotton mill business.

Deplorable Condition.

The fever stricken people of Manchester are grateful to Mr. Boyd and the contributors to the Ice Fund. The following is a letter in regard to these people which Mr. Boyd received Monday:

MANCHESTER, JULY 19th.

My Dear Mr. Boyd:—

The ice arrived both days in good condition, and was divided among the sufferers. They received it most gratefully, and several of them asked me to write to Fayetteville and thank the kind people who sent it and to tell them how much good it has done them. Some said they immediately began to get better, and all agree that nothing could be so acceptable or add more to their comfort. I went to one home to-day where six—four grown people and two children—have the fever in *one room*, which is also the family living room and kitchen.

Their condition is deplorable. Yesterday there was not a morsel of food in the house, and only two children to cook and wait on the sick. They have been relieved, but nurses can not be had for love or money. I think I'll try my hand to morrow.

Again thanking you and the "mite box," with kind regards, sincerely yours,

KATZ M. FAIRLEY.

Interesting Proceedings.

The big armory was the scene Thursday night of a most interesting meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the first year's existence of the Ladies' Monument Association. Mrs. John Barrett Broadfoot presided, and was received with loud applause as she opened the proceedings by reading most gracefully a general history of the year's work, lucidly and ably setting forth the splendid struggle these noble ladies are making to erect a grand monument to the confederate dead of Cumberland. Then the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Huske, and the treasurer, Mrs. Robert Strange, read their reports, which were so terse, clear and encouraging, and read in a manner that breathed the spirit of patriotism that they were heartily applauded by the audience. We hope to publish these reports in a few days.

The following well known gentlemen were called upon and made short but able addresses, all expressed in lofty sentiments couched in beautiful words: Capt. N. W. Ray, Capt. S. C. Rankin, Maj. W. F. Campbell, Hon. J. G. Shaw, and Messrs. J. H. Myrover and C. W. Bidgood.

A Fayetteville Graded School Boy.

Mr. Alexander S. Tillinghast, late Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, in Montana, has been called to the Superintendency of the School for the Deaf and Dumb in Ireland. His brother, Mr. Edward S. Tillinghast succeeds him as Superintendent of the Montana School.

Mr. Alexander Tillinghast commenced his education in the Fayetteville Graded School under Professor Graham. Both gentlemen are graduates of Davidson College, taking M. A. subsequently.

The success of these young men is due to their having been *diligent* to *acquire* the very best education their opportunities afforded. They worked their own way thro' college. Boys should heed such examples. A good education is within the reach of most boys in the country who *value* it and have the energy to work for it.

A Bad Accident.

Thursday evening about 4 o'clock, Mr. Frank Arnett, while at work on Mr E. L. Clark's new Hotel on Hillsboro street, fell from the roof and was seriously injured.

He was engaged at the time in shingling the roof when the brace that his feet rested on gave way, and down he went some eighteen feet, striking on a pile of bricks. Though no bones were broken, he suffered great pain internally, and the doctors feared serious results.

It was reported that the injured man was dead yesterday evening, but from where the report came, we could not learn.

Mr. Arnett was better this morning, and his doctor says that he will get well.

The Holt Mill.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railway is running another track to Holt's cotton mill. The building is now completed, and the machinery is arriving and will soon be placed in position. This factory when lighted up at night will present a magnificent sight from the two railroads which pass near it.

Thirty cottages have been completed and ten more will be erected immediately. The cottages are exceedingly neat, and the grounds around them have been laid out in side walks with trees planted alongside.

Y. M. D. C.

Pursuant to a call of the President, Mr. Samuel H. MacRae, of the Young Men's Democratic Club, a good number of enthusiastic Bryan and Watson men, both young and old, met at the market house Tuesday night and effected a temporary organization. Mr. John Underwood was made temporary chairman, and made an inspiring short speech upon taking the chair.

Brief speeches, highly entertaining and instructive were made by Maj. McKethan, Dr. McNeill, Dr. Lilly, Mr. Geo. Myrover, Capt. B. R. Huske, Mr. H. McD. Robinson and Mr. W. B. Malloy.

A meeting is called for Friday night a week, 31st of July, to form a permanent organization. All young Democrats are expected to attend.

250,000 Peach Trees.

Mr. C. G. Terry, Soliciting Agent of the A. C. L., returned Monday from a three weeks stay in Georgia. He has been down there looking after the shipping of fruit and truck. Mr. Terry says that around Tifton are the greatest peach orchards he ever saw. One orchard alone contains 250,000 peach trees, and when he was there they were loaded with the finest fruit imaginable. Most of the peaches were shipped to Philadelphia and brought $5.50 a crate, three pecks to the crate.

Fine Tomatoes.

Capt. W. E. Kyle is not only a first rate railroad man and an all-around good fellow, but he finds time to do other things well. He is among other accomplishments, one of the best amateur gardeners in this part of the world, and comes to the front now with the finest tomatoes this scribe has seen this year. They are very large, but what is much more important, they are free from stalky cores.

People And Their Movements.

Mr. Chas. Lamb has returned to Charleston.

Miss Mary McRae returned yesterday from Wilmington.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid is visiting relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Penny, of Wilmington, is on a visit to her father. Rev. Dr. Nash.

Mrs. Jas. A. White and children, of Durham, are visiting at West Lawn.

Miss Minnie Shaw, of St. Paul, is visiting Miss Anna McMillan on Hay street.

Mrs. Annie S Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindie, at Hope Valleo, R. I.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell and children are visiting Capt. James Smith in Wilmington.

Mrs. D. S. McRae left yesterday on a visit to her father, Dr. Rozier, near Rennert.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broadfoot are occupying their country home for the summer.

Mrs. D. A. McMillan and children are spending the summer at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mrs. R. Lee Holmes and her little daughter, are visiting the Misses Mallett, on Rowan street.

Miss Lillie Muse, of Rocky Mount, is visiting the family of Capt. Donnell on Maiden Lane.

Miss Kate McKimmon, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hawley, on Cool Spring street.

Mr. T. P. Flowers, chief of the floating gang of the A. C. L., is sick at the home of his cousin, Capt. W. H. Flowers.

The daughter of Rev. J. T. Townsend in 71st is very ill with fever so ill indeed that a physician from the city was called out there to-day to attend.

Mrs. Newton Robinson and children, of Elizabethtown, are visiting Mrs. Archie Williams, on Ramsay street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Horne, Miss Alice Mallett, and Mr. A. S. McGeachy, left for Morehead City Monday morning.

Miss Sarah McMillan, who has been spending sometime with her brother, Mr. T. H. McMillan, in Savannah, Ga., returned Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Highsmith and children, and Dr. Highsmith's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Highsmith, of Sampson, have gone to Mount Vernon Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. H. R. Horne and Mr A. J. Cook left yesterday morning for Morehead City to attend the Pharmaceutical Association meeting. Mr. Horne is Secretary and Mr. Cook is Treasurer of the Association.

Mr. Ed. B. McKethan, one of our boys, and a faithful and efficient disciple of Blackstone, and who has achieved success in his profession in his adopted home, Savannah, Ga., is on a visit to his mother.

Rev. T. H. Sutton and wife, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb, on Haymount. Mr. Sutton, though looking pale and thin, has almost entirely recovered from his severe attack of fever.

Bryan will Sweep the Country.

Much interest naturally attaches to the course the Populists may pursue in their convention which assembled yesterday at St. Louis. It is greatly to be desired that they may endorse Mr. Bryan, and it is probable that they will do so. It is certain that Mr. Bryan will make no compromise of his principles as expressed at Chicago. But, whatever the outcome of the St. Louis convention, we are confident that the Democratic nominee will sweep the country. The craze is not dying.

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Other Stocks, Bonds and mortgages,	630 41	
Premium on Bonds,	1,587 50	
Due from Banks,	32,346 01	
Cash items,	1,681 61	
Coin,	39,404 23	
National Bank notes,	8,000 00	
United States Notes,	4,546 00	
		89,195 76
Total,		$387,608 34

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 231,000 00
Undivided profits,	5,551 99
Deposits subject to check,	147,863 68
Due to Banks,	2,902 67
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	350 00
Total,	$387,608 34

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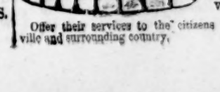

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During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual system of government established by the founders of this Republic of Republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the States and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom, and renews its obligations and reaffirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the Constitution.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the Federal Constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the Constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit.

We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private; the enrichment of the money lending class at home and abroad; and the prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people.

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the Revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the Government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal Treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We, therefore, denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the Constitution; and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts, or which is receivable for dues to the United States shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin.

THE TARIFF.

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the Government honestly and economically administered.

We denounce as disturbing to business the Repubican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

THE INCOME TAX.

Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax. But for this deision by the Supreme Court there would be no deficit in the revenue under the law passed by a Democratic Congress, in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly one hundred years, that court having in that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench.

We declare that it is the duty of Congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, of which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expenses of the Government.

PROTECTION FOR LABOR.

We hold that the most efficient way to protect American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactories; and, as labor creates the wealth of the country, we demand the passage of such laws as may be necessary to protect it in all its rights.

We are in favor of the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in interstate commerce and their employes and recommend such legislation as is necessary to carry out this principle.

RAILROAD TRUSTS AND POOLS.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the Federal Government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

ECONOMY IN FEDERAL EXPENDITURES.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic Government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

HOME RULE.

We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which Federal Judges in contempt of the laws of the States and rights of the citizens become at once legislators, judges and executioners; and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States Senate and now pending in the House of Representatives relative to contempts in Federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBT.

No discrimination should be indulged by the Government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third Congress to pass the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, and denounce the effort of the present Republican Congress to enact a similar measure.

PENSIONS.

Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers, we heartily indorse the rule of the present Commissioner of Pensions that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease or disability before enlistment.

THE TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the Territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona into the Union as States, and we favor the early admission of all the Territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and while they remain Territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any Territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for American citizens. We recommend that the Territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in Congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said Territory.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The Monroe doctrine, as originally declared and as interpreted by succeeding Presidents, is a permanent part of the foreign policy of the United States and must at all times be maintained.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

LIFE TENURES.

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the Civil-Service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

NO THIRD TERM.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years, and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our Government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office.

THE GREAT WATERWAYS.

The Federal Government should care for and improve the Mississippi River and other great waterways of the Republic, so as to secure for the interior States easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any waterway of the Republic is of sufficient importance to need aid of the Government such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Adopted at Raleigh, June 25, 1896.

The following is a correct copy of the North Carolina Platform:

WHEREAS, The Democratic party had its birth in Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal Government, and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal Constitution embodied in the Tenth Amendment thereto, in which all powers not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States respectively, or to the people; and

Whereas, The Republican party has ever been a party of centralization:

Resolved, That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central Government; That the Constitution recognizes gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of these States; and, That, in the words of the Democratic platform of 1884, "we believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss."

We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1; and we condemn the system which in time of peace, with millions of silver bullion lying in the treasury, has forced the Government within two years to issue nearly $212,000,000 in bonds. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the Government in gold, which were specifically made payable in coin.

We hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention, both as to platform and candidates, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinchingly and at all hazzards, for the restoration of silver, and otherwise to act in obedience to the letter and spirit of the principles herein enunciated. We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people, and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of the few.

We denounce the McKinley tariff and all other forms of protective tariff legislation, and favor a constitutional tariff for revenue only.

We favor the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State banks of issue.

We declare ourselves in favor of a graduated income tax in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the Government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the constitution of the United States, authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing for judicial construction.

We are unalterably opposed to all legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of the existing laws against the same and upon such further legislation as may be necessary for their suppression.

STATE AFFAIRS.

We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State Government whenever Democracy has been in power.

We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot.

We favor the continuance of the system of education established by the Democratic party and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

We favor the prompt, just and impartial administration of the criminal law of the State, and we point with pride to the fact that a Democratic Legislature first enacted a law against lynching and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime.

We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us in a fight to the finish for free silver, for lower taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products and labor, for the economical administration of the Government and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen.

We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lucy McDaniel, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them, on or before June 11, 1897. And all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

E. E. GORHAM, Administrator of the Estate of Lucy McDaniel.

June 11, 1896. oaw-9t

Assignee's Sale.

On Saturday, July 18th, 1896, by virtue of the power contained in the deed of assignment made to me by E. F. Moore of date November 5th, 1890, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following valuable Real Estate:

1. The House and Lot on Haymount, adjoining Mrs. Evans, Col. Broadfoot and others, known as the Residence of the late E. F. Moore.

2. The Lot opposite containing about ½ acre, known as the Garden Lot.

3. About 1,100 acres in Carver's Creek Township, known as the Wicker Land, described in a deed from A. Wicker and wife to E. F. Moore.

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NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Wm. Clark, Administrator of Turner McNair and Mark McNair.

—vs.—

Andrew J. McNair, David McNeill and wife Caroline, James McNair and wife Annie, Emma Dodson, Lula Dodson, John Dodson and Walter Dodson.

The defendants above named will take no tice that a summons has been duly issued and petition filed in this action, asking for an order to sell the real estate of *Turner* McNair, for the purpose of paying off liens thereon, and debts of said Turner McNair, deceased; and that said petition will be heard at the Court House in Fayetteville on Monday, July 6, 1896 CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.

May 18, 1896. 21-6w

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Superior Court, May Term, 1896

Maggie Baxley, vs. Elias Baxley. Publication in Lieu of Summons, for non-resident defendant.

Action for Divorce.

It appearing to the Court that the defendant Elias Baxley is a non-resident, and that service of summons cannot be had upon him in this county or State, under and by virtue of an order made at this term of the Court, the said Elias Baxley is hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., beginning on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, 1896, (the same being the 27th day of July next) and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is deposited in the Clerk's office of said Court, or demur or plead to the same, or judgment will be demanded for the plaintiff according to the prayer of the complaint.

This 1st day of June, 1896.

CYRUS MURPHY, Clerk of said Court.

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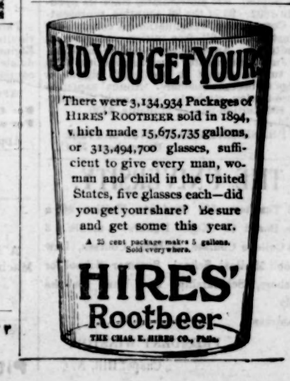
Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of M. Faulk, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said Estate to present them to me on or before May 29th, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of the same.

All persons indebted to the estate are required to make immediate settlement.

J. H. MARSH, Adm'r De Bonis Non.

May 29, 1896—[102-w4t



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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect April 12th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 3.
Leave Wilmington,	7:25 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10.35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:05 "
Leave Sanford,	12:22 p m
Leave Climax,	2:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:56 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:59 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:31 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:17 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:35 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	11:05 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:12 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:03 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:19 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:30 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8 45 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	9:45 "
Leave Maxton,	9:50 "
Leave Red Springs,	10:12 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:45 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:59 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:41 p m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:53 "
Leave Red Springs.	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Leave Maxton,	6:13 "
Arrive Bennettsville.	7:20 "

ORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday
Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:59 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Except Sunday
Leave Madison,	12:25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax.	4:05 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895	No. 47 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 37	.....
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 20	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson..	2 03	11 03	.....
Leav Selma....	2 53	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 3	12 53	.....
Arrive Florence.	7 15	3 00	.....

	No. 47 Daily.	
	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08	6 35
Leave Goldboro.	2 55	7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02	8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30	10 00
	P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	.....
Leave Selma....	12 32	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson..	1 20	11 12	.....
Leave Tarboro..	2 48	.....	.....

	No. 49 Daily.	
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20	7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56	8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05	9 46
Arrive Wilson..	1 00	10 27

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.			
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32	.....	
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15	.....	
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48	.....	.....	.....	
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	.....	.....	
Arrive Weldon...	3 49	12 54	.....	.....	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:45 P M, Halifax 4:05 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:55 A M., Weldon 11:20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M., Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:25 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R R leave Latta 6:40 P M; arrive Dunbar 7:50 P M. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 A M; arrive Latta 7:50 A M. Daily except Sunday.

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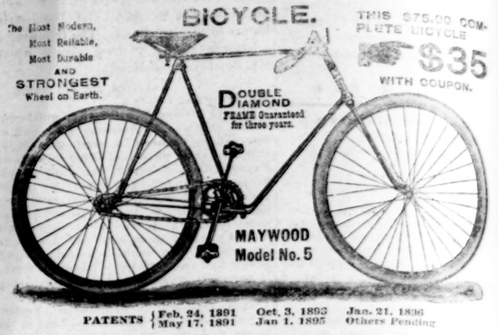

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Coupon No. 1553 GOOD FOR $5.00 IF SENT WITH ORDER FOR No. 5 Maywood ...Bicycle...

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Brought One of Kentucky's Foremost Business Men Back to Health.

NO DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities, developed so many aggravating symptoms and baffled so many physicians as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe. It is a disease of the nerves, it uses up the tissue, the vitality, the life-giving nerve force that feeds the brain.

There is one remedy that will replace this worn-out tissue; that will renew this lost vitality and restore health. Read what Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, one of the best known insurance men in the south, and whose portrait appears above, says about how Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored him to health when all else had failed.

"In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, about eight months intervening between them, the last one confining me to my bed for four months and attacking my nervous system, with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. For more than eight long weeks I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, it seemed like a providential circumstance that I learned of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, for in two days after I commenced using it, I began to improve and in one month's time I was virtually cured, and very much to the surprise of everybody who knew of my condition; for none of them believed I would ever recover. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends, not one of whom has failed to thank me for doing so, when I have met them again.

But the best remains to be told. Mrs. Hilton had suffered with severe nervous troubles for thirteen years and had been treated by several physicians, who stand high in their profession, without any perceptible improvement. Seeing how the Nervine had so effectually cured me, she commenced using it and is now in excellent health. We never fail to recommend it."

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of five executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in certain actions entitled Y. P. Yancy & Co., Butler Bros., S. R. Urdell & Co., Fairmount Machine Company, against John F. Clark, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said executions, all the right, title and interest which the said John F. Clark, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: 130 acres of land in 71st township near Manchester, known as the Geo. Robinson farm Also, 130 acres in Carver's Creek township, known as the McCormick land, together with all buildings and improvements which may be thereon.

This June 17th, 1896.

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff, Cumberland County.

June 18. w 4t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dennis Hogans, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the said estate to present them to him on or before June 4th, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of the same.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

C. W. BIDGOOD, Administrator.

June 4, 1896—oaw6t]

LIBEL NOTICE.

The following articles of personal property were seized in this the Fourth District of North Carolina as follows:

Near Cameron, Moore County, May 27th, one barrel, about 10 gallons of whisky. Vance Leonard owner.

Also near S. Trogdon's distillery one barrel about 16 gallons of corn whisky; also one empty barrel. S. Trogdon supposed owner.

Both R. S., Section 3280.

Hope Mills, Cumberland County, June 28 1896, 2 copper stills, caps and worms complete;